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AMBASSADOR IN SAUDI ARABIA TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERE REPORTING
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TO SAUDI DAILIES AN NADONA AND AL MEDINA.

ASKED ABOUT THE FRENCH-PAKISTANI COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR

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